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Case Docket No. _____

In re application of GARRY W. BUSBOOM, ET AL.
Serial No. 08/559,575

Filed: November 16, 1995

For: HILLSIDE-STABLE POWERABLY-MOTIVATED LAWNMOWERS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

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Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 1996, Paper No. 2 in the above-entitled application, please enter the following response:

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15 In the Abstract of the Disclosure, page 1, lines 1, 17 and 18, please cancel the quotation marks.

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